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Docket: L.P. 1825

Applicant : ARMBUSTER et al.
Serial No. : 09/868,941
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For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1-(6-METHYLPYRIDIN-3-YL)-2-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]ETHANONE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an executed declaration, in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35, U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), which expires September 14, 2001, be extended for three additional months to and including **December 14, 2001**.

This is the first, second and third request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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